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National Livestock Mission
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of the National Livestock Mission;

(b) the details of the overall effect of National Livestock Mission launched by the Government along with the progress made by the Mission till date;

(c) whether the Government proposes to cover cow rearing and related industries under skill India, if so, the details thereof;

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) The main features of the National Livestock Mission are Annexed at Annexure I.

(b)&(d) National Livestock Mission (NLM) was launched in 2014-15 and is continuing during the current year also with the objective of sustainable development of livestock sector. No study has been conducted to assess the impact of the Mission. The details of funds released to the various States and Union Territories including Chhattisgarh during the financial years 2014-15 to 2016-17 are annexed at Annexure II.

(c) There is no proposal for cow rearing and related industry under Skill India in the National Livestock Mission. However, under the Sub-mission Skill Development, Technology Transfer and Extension, funds are being released to the States and Union Territories for imparting training under the Training & Capacity Building component.

Further, Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has prepared following Twelve Qualification Packs for training in Dairy sector;

1. Farm managers
2. Vaccinators
3. Farmers exposure training program me
4. Dairy management
5. Hoof trimmer
6. Agriculture Assistant
7. Bio gas-plant attendant
8. Dairy Farmer/Entrepreneur
9. Dairy Worker
10. Bulk milk cooler operator
11. Chilling plant technician
12. Dairy farmer supervisor

(e) The General Council of National Livestock Mission (NLM) constituted under the Chairmanship of Union Agriculture Minister, is empowered to review the progress and performance of National Livestock Mission(NLM). Regular meetings are conducted with the State officials to review the progress made under the Mission. Further the policies and programmes of the Government including National Livestock Mission(NLM) are promoted through dissemination through Departmental websites, social media platform, Doordarshan Kisan Channel, Melas and Trade fairs conducted at both National and Regional level. The operational guidelines of National Livestock Mission(NLM) is also posted on the Departmental website.